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says

SATURDAY

we will sell

25c Bottle

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Seltzer**

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The Charles Drug Co

STORY HAS GOT BADLY MIXED

Deputy Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney Getting Much Notoriety Over Alleged Trip to Allegan County.

Much has been said in the press of the county about the awful mixup the South Haven Gazette made in a report in which it gave an account of the alleged trip of Deputy Sheriff McGregor and Prosecuting Attorney Warner into Allegan county to stop a prize fight. Following is the latest version of the affair from the columns of the Hartford Day Spring:

"The South Haven Gazette had one of its dirigible balloon flights in reporting the visit of Deputy Sheriff McGregor and Prosecutor Warner at the South Haven pavilion. The story as far as facts were concerned, resembled an old buggy tied up with tarred string and hay wire. The statement that they went to Saugatuck to stop a prize fight was obviously wrong as they have their hands full in Van Buren county without going into Allegan looking for trouble, and if Warner is married his friends would like to know officially, as he has posed as a bachelor and shows no surface indications of a married man. Take it altogether it is one of the most homogeneous conglomerations of misinformation that was ever inflicted on a long suffering public. Glenn says if he is married he would like something tangible. Really the only basis of the yarn was an automobile and a pavilion."

BOUGHT MACHINE SHOP.

Perry Yeider and sons have sold out their machine shop business, tools, etc., to W. H. Bennett, who will run a first class general machine shop. Mr. Bennett was formerly machinist for the K. L. S. & C. Ry., and has lately been employed as machinist for the Dunkley company of South Haven. He is a good workman, and should do well with a machine shop in Paw Paw. Yeider and sons will continue the manufacture of wire goods, and have many orders ahead for this class of goods. They talked some of moving their factory to some other point, but have decided to remain in Paw Paw for the present at least.

SOME BAKED GOODS.

Engel's Home Bakery is certainly a busy place these days. Last week, they baked 3500 loaves of bread, 300 dozen cookies, and 300 dozen doughnuts, besides hundreds of pies, cakes and other good things to eat. Indications are that the amount of baked goods turned out this week will exceed that of last week.

COURT CALENDAR RECORD BREAKER

Circuit Court will convene
Monday, October 11,
with 121 Cases.

ONLY 38 DIVORCE CASES.

Criminal Calendar Contains 24 Cases,
Jury will Come Second Week,
Monday, October 18.

The circuit court for the county of Van Buren will convene for the regular October term on Monday, October 11. The calendar is now made up for the term and is in the hands of the printer. It is an unusually large one, and contains 121 cases. This number is 15 more than was listed on the calendar for the October term, 1908, and 34 more than was scheduled for the last May term.

The calendar is divided as follows: Criminal, 24 cases; issues of fact, jury, 21; issues of fact, non-jury, 7; chancery, first class, 34; chancery, fourth class, 35. Of the 24 criminal cases eight are for burglary; violation of the local option law, four; appeal, three; statutory rape, two; larceny, two; malicious destruction of property, one; forgery, one; abandonment, one; adultery, one; embezzlement, one. This makes an exceptionally long criminal calendar, and unless many of the accused men plead guilty to the charges against them, considerable time will be consumed in the disposition of the first session of the calendar.

The first case listed on the issues of fact, or civil calendar, is that of James A. Merrill vs. David C. Leisenring. The parties to this suit reside in South Haven, and the case grows out of the alleged alienation of Merrill's wife's affections by Leisenring. The case has already been tried twice in the circuit court and been reviewed the same number of times by the supreme court.

The chancery calendar contains the unprecedented number of 38 divorce cases, which is ten more than was noticed for trial at the last October term of court. Of this number, 16 will be contested, and in the other 22 no appearance of defendant has been entered. In 25 of the 38 cases the bill for divorce was filed by the wife, and in 13 by the husband.

The jury will not come until the second week of the term, and while it will be an impossibility to dispose of the entire calendar at one term, the prospects are that the coming session of court will be an unusually long one.

WAS AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Coterie Club Rooms Scene of Brilliant Affair Wednesday Afternoon.
20th Anniversary of Society.

Wednesday afternoon occurred the first meeting of the Coterie for the ensuing year.

The occasion was of unusual interest, as it was the twentieth anniversary of the society. The club house was elaborately decorated with the club colors and early fall flowers. A large number of members and several guests assembled to celebrate the occasion.

An elaborate history of the club was prepared and read by Mrs. Fannie Woodman, one of the charter members. A beautiful original poem was recited by Mrs. Juliette Freeman, and was a feature of the occasion long to be remembered.

An immense white birthday cake, surrounded by 20 candles was a very artistic as well as tasty decoration.

Elegant refreshments were served by the officers, which was followed by a social hour.

Several very substantial birthday offerings were left by enthusiastic members. The meeting was one long to be remembered, and if it is a fair sample of what is to follow, the new year will surely be a grand success.

NEWS FROM BILLIE SNOW.

A letter from Billie Snow states that everything is going fine with himself and family in their new home in Birmingham, Ala. Billie has a fine position in the best orchestra in the city and is about to quit his work in the barber shop and devote his entire time to the orchestra. He expects to play with the band and orchestra for the big Taft celebration and banquet at Columbus, Miss., soon. He likes it in the south and prospects seem bright for his future.

FINGERS BADLY HURT.

C. C. Young had the misfortune to have the fingers of his left hand badly lacerated while at work on the jointer at his lumber yard last week. He was planing lumber, and his left hand was accidentally drawn in to the knives. The first finger was so badly hurt that it was necessary to amputate it, while others will be badly crippled. It was a painful injury, but Mr. Young is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

LEARN TO READ YOUR METER

Electric Light Service Would be Much More Satisfactory if Patrons Understood System.

Frequently we hear people "kicking" about their electric light bill. Wondering why they were higher this month than last, and can't see why the village charges so much, etc. etc. If electric light customers understood the system of electricity as it is sold, knew the rates for currents, how the current is measured, how to read the meters and the approximate consumption of the different lamps per candle power per hour, much of the difficulty and dissatisfaction would be obviated.

The meter is not installed to deceive the customer, but to measure the current in watts and register the amount consumed on the small dials on the face of the meter in kilowatts. A watt is the unit quantity of electric power, just the same as an ounce is the unit of avoirdupois weight, and 1000 watts make one kilowatt. To simplify the reading, meters are made to register kilowatts.

There are four small dials on each meter. The dial at the right registers 10 kilowatts, each space representing 1 kilowatt. The next dial to the left registers 100 kilowatts each space representing 10. Likewise the next to the left registers 1000 kilowatts each space representing 100, and the last dial to the left registers 10,000 each space representing 1000 kilowatts. Reading a meter then is just the same as reading a number. Reading from left to right the figures on the dials will tell just how many kilowatts of electricity has been consumed, and the difference between the readings of any two consecutive months will show just how much current is used during the current month.

The rates for lighting are ten cents each for the first 20 kilowatts, 8 cents each for the next ten kilowatts, 6 cents each for the next 20 kilowatts, 5 cents each for the next 25 kilowatts and 4 cents per kilowatt for all over 75 used per month. The ordinary 16 C. P. carbon filament lamp uses 3 1/2 watts per candle power hour or 50 watts per hour. At 10 cents per kilowatt the cost will be approximately \$0.056 to burn a 16 C. P. lamp one hour.

With this information, the consumer can readily understand the system of charges for electricity, and will be much better satisfied with the monthly bills, if he will give the meter a little attention each month.

The quality of the electric light bulb has much to do with the quality of the service. Poor bulbs consume more electric current, and give a poorer light than good bulbs. The Tungsten lamp is a wonder, and while the initial cost is a little more than the ordinary lamp, it is much cheaper in the long run, besides it gives much better service than the ordinary lamp.

O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of Paw Paw Chapter No. 257, O. E. S., held at the Masonic lodge rooms on Wednesday evening of this week the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Emma Sherman, W. M.; H. A. Sherman, W. P.; Helen Thynne, A. M.; Cynthia Bassett, Cond.; Hattie Chase, A. Cond.; Verne Van Fossen, Sec.; Oia Killefer, Treas.; Mamie Wake-man, Ada; Mollie Warner, Ruth; Grace Miller, Esther; Carrie Sirrine, Martha; Verne Van Fossen, Electa; Emma Lyle Warder; Clara Warner, Marshall; Nettie Chappell, Chaplain; Maude Sellick, Organist; C. W. Reynolds, Sentinel.

WAS IT LEMON EXTRACT?

Will Litchard got "tanked up" on lemon extract, "imported booze" or some kind of a concoction that caused him to wobble and walk all over the sidewalk last Monday. He was arrested on Tuesday and plead guilty in Justice Killefer's court to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and paid a fine and costs of \$8.45. Verily, verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

REAL ESTATE MOVING.

The Decker & Bailey real estate agency made the following sales this week. The William Markille house and lot in the village of Paw Paw to H. L. McNeil, and the Millard J. Scott farm, northwest of the village, to Clara D. French of Chicago. Mrs. French expects to make many improvements on the Scott place, which will make an ideal country home.

LUCIUS W. HOYT HONORED.

Lucius W. Hoyt, brother of Dr. Wilbur F. Hoyt of this place, has been honored by being elected president of the Bar association of the state of Colorado. Mr. Hoyt is one of the most prominent attorneys of Colorado and his election to the head of the State Bar association speaks well of his standing in the professional ranks of the state.

GOV. HOCH WILL BE HERE.

The Fellowship club have completed all arrangements for an excellent lecture course the coming winter. Governor Hoch of Kansas will open the course the evening of November 5. The entire course will be of special interest this year. Tickets will soon be on sale.

There will be no trains run on the K. L. S. & C. road next Sunday.

BUSY TIMES IN THE VINEYARDS

Grape Harvest is now Well Under Way. Cold Rains Retard Work.

ABOUT 250 CARS SHIPPED.

This Probably Represents About One-third of Crop. Prices Range from 9 1/2 to 12 1/2 Cents per Basket.

The grape harvest is now fairly under way. The cold, rainy weather of the past week has retarded the work to some extent, but the growers are rushing the harvest as fast as possible. Up to the time of going to press there have been about 250 carloads of grapes shipped from Paw Paw station, and the crop is probably not more than one-third disposed of. Some of the larger growers have just commenced, while many of the small ones have about finished.

The fruit this year is of a splendid quality and all labelled stock shipped out is first class. The culls and poorer fruit are shipped to the wineries and jelly factories in jumbo baskets. The marketing of grapes has become a science. No fruit is consigned in small quantities any more, but everything goes in carload lots to nearly all parts of the United States. The fruit associations that are handling the crop this year are, the Paw Paw Fruit Growers' Union, W. C. Wildev, manager; Paw Paw Fruit Shippers' Association, Wm. Rickerson, manager, C. W. Reynolds local manager; Southern Michigan Fruit association, G. E. Prater local manager, and the Michigan Fruit Exchange, Harry Wilson local manager. The prevailing price for Concord to date have been from 9 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents for eight-pound baskets. Some fancy carloads early in the season brought a few cents more, but the above prices prevail.

The crop is being handled this year in a very satisfactory manner. The K. L. S. & C. Ry. have built new switches and increased the capacity of the yards considerably. There is not such a congested condition in the yards this year as was experienced last year. Last Saturday was the banner day in the history of the grape industry here. Thirty-five carloads were billed from this station on that day. Taking everything into consideration the 1909 grape crop will be a most satisfactory one in every respect.

DEATH OF E. H. LINDSLEY.

Paw Paw was grieved last Thursday to learn that Ed. Lindsley had passed away. He had been in poor health for a long time, but his many friends had hoped for a complete restoration to health. The dread disease, however, with which he was afflicted had a firm hold on him and there was no help.

Edward Hubert, son of Jane M. and Aaron E. Lindsley was born at Crov Hill, Saratoga county, N. Y., December 7, 1853 and was one of eight children. At the age of fourteen years he came with his parents to this place, where he has resided until the time of his death. On December 7, 1881 he was married to Sarah J. Halsted. For twenty-six years Mr. Lindsley served as a salesman in various branches of the mercantile business, his employers during the time being C. K. Avery, R. W. Brough and W. R. Sellick. For nearly twenty-eight years he has been a member of the Church of Christ and an active and valued worker in all its branches.

In July, 1908 Mr. Lindsley discovered himself to be in the grasp of the dread disease, diabetes, and was compelled to temporarily abandon active business life. He partially recovered, however, and purchased the grocery stock formerly owned by Wm. Butler, taking possession of his new location on East Main street October 12, 1908. He continued to successfully manage this business until Monday, September 13, 1909, when on account of the development of the fatal disease he was confined to the house. From this time the decline was very rapid and on Thursday, September 23 he passed peacefully away. He leaves to mourn his loss, a devoted wife, an aged mother, Mrs. A. E. Lindsley of this place, and four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Hale of Mechanicsville, N. Y., Mrs. F. M. Muir of Bradley, Mich. and Mrs. Josephine Snow of this place, besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held last Sunday from the Christian church, Rev. H. E. Russell was the officiating clergyman and the I. O. O. F., of which deceased had long been a member, had charge of the services. Interment at Prospect cemetery.

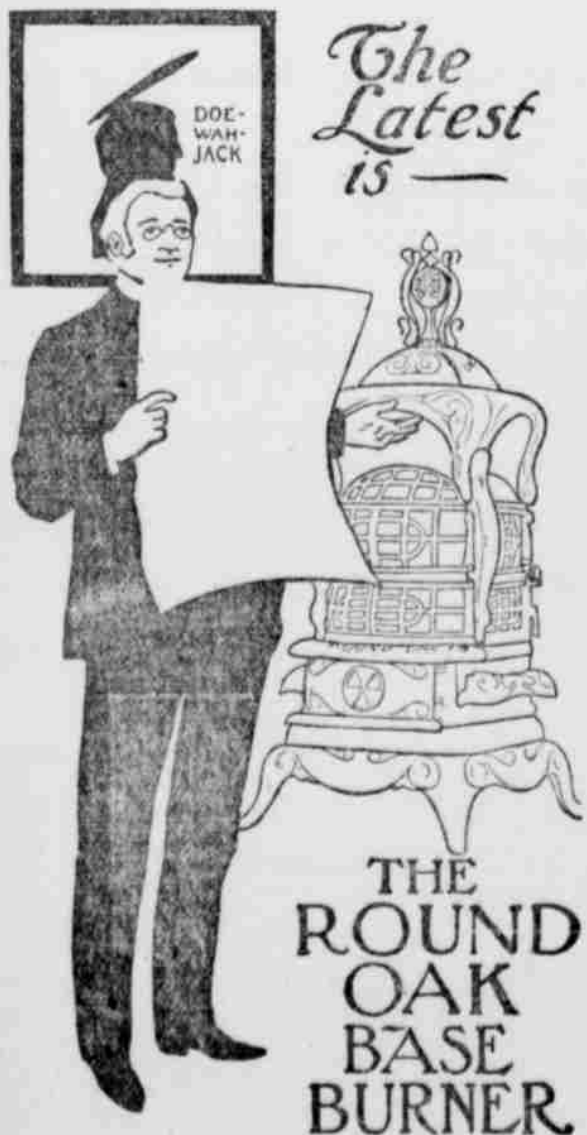
Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and uncle E. H. Lindsley. We would also show our appreciation for the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. E. H. LINDSLEY.
CHARLES A. BLACKWOOD.

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